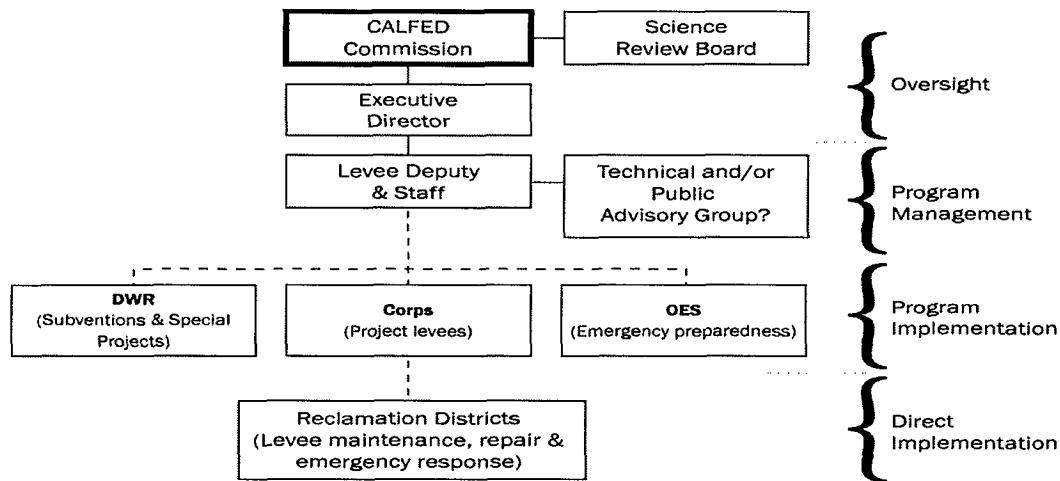


Levee Organization --Option 1



Program Management-- The Deputy for Levees within the Commission would be responsible for program management of the Levee Program. The Commission would be the primary point of accountability for the Levee program.

Program implementation of the Levee program would be performed primarily by existing agencies, but in some cases by the Commission levee staff. The CALFED Levee Deputy would oversee the programs within each agency to ensure consistency with CALFED objectives and coordination with other CALFED programs and priorities. The Levee staff would be assigned program implementation responsibilities for special projects and studies (for example, Delta Levee Risk Assessment or Suisun Marsh Levee studies). The existing agencies (DWR, Corps, and OES) would be responsible for program implementation for all other parts of the CALFED levee program. For example, DWR would continue program implementation of the Levee Subvention and Special Projects Program which is fully incorporated in the CALFED levee program plan.

Funding. Funding for those portions of the CALFED Levee program implemented by existing agencies would be appropriated directly to the Commission or to specific implementation agencies-- but funding would be required to be expended consistent with CALFED objectives and under the general direction of the Commission.

Technical and/or Public Advisory Group. Currently the Levee program has a Levee Coordination Team made up of agency and stakeholder representatives. This also serves as a technical review group in many cases. It is expected that a similar type group would be needed in the future for the Levee program.